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Bow Island Review

W. P. COTTON, Proprietor.

Bow Island - Alberta

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Very little interest was displayed in the municipal contest here on Monday, and the vote that was polled would seem to indicate a feeling of apathy on the rate-payers' part. With regard to these elected, each having a certain number of supporters, there must necessarily be a difference of opinion as to their capabilities. This question, however, can be more easily decided upon after a thorough test. Undoubtedly, they will all do their best for the town, and each can be relied upon to help forward the progress of Bow Island.

Yesterday the Medicine Hat News published a telegraphic despatch from Ottawa relating to Parliamentary news, which finished up as follows:—For that reason the debate will not be allowed to reach a conclusion before the Christmas holidays. Subsequent to the caucus this morning Liberal ex-ministers met in Sir Wilfrid's office to consider the form the proposed amendment will take. Two drinks who appeared before Magistrate Krulz paid the usual \$5 and costs this morning.

Evidently, Sir Wilfrid has some very exciting meetings.

The movement of farmers from the United States into the three Canadian Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—continues and increases. Last year more than 150,000 came, and the immigration officials say that they have advised which lead them to believe that the number of incoming American settlers this year will be not less than 175,000. Immigration banking and railway officials agree in estimating that the average American settler brings with him at least \$1,000 in cash, and this seems to be a conservative estimate. It means that they brought into Canada last year upwards of \$150,000,000, and that their cash contribution to Western Canada's wealth this year will be \$175,000,000. The idea prevails in many quarters that this movement is spontaneous. This is an error. In the history of mankind there has never been a movement of people from one country to another more carefully or skillfully planned and executed than this one.



B. L. JAMIESON.

There are not many towns, even in Western Canada that can boast of such a complete and well arranged stock of goods for Christmas as are being shown in Bow Island this year.

Among the many fine displays in our stores, one especially stands out conspicuously for its lastly arrangement, well lighted interior, and the pleasing attention which one invariably receives from its proprietor.

Mr. B. L. Jamieson, since his removal into the new Ludwik Block, has transposed his jewelry store into a veritable fairy land. Here one can find Watches, Rings, Brooches, Diamonds, the latest, Chronometers, Clocks, Watch Fobs, Purses, Silver Mounted Straps and combs. Society ornaments, Bracelets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Gown girdles, Kodak supplies, Fancy Christmas Magazines, etc. With this choice array of tempting and seasonable presents, it is an easy matter to decide upon one.

Certainly, there is no need to go outside of Bow Island for anything in the line of jewelry this year.

News of the West.

Bigger, Sask.—That Bigger's municipal programme is being put through on broad lines, yet on a wholly conservative basis, appears from the current report of the city auditor. The report shows that within a period of ten months the town's receipts from all sources amounted to \$18,465, while expenditures during the same period were \$16,416. The report also

shows actual assets of \$88,114, there being \$23,177 of this sum in the form of available surplus over and above all liabilities. All of Bigger's debentures have been placed on the sinking fund principle so that they will be repaid out of the end of the borrowing term. It is now expanding very rapidly, and the building record for the year is expected to exceed all previous figures.

Swift Current, Sask.—A movement is now on foot on the part of the Swift Current Agricultural Society to secure extensive stables and improvements for the fair grounds and to give the town a prominent place in the racing programme of the district. It is the intention to make provision for about 300 horses. The growth of the breeding and stock industries in and around Swift Current during the past year has been very marked, besides which the local agricultural society is now on a firm financial basis and prepared to issue a progressive policy in reference to this matter for the future. Record of building permits now shows Swift Current third among Canadian towns and cities in proportion to population, while at the same time important new industries continue to develop here, and many inquiries are now at hand from prospective builders and investors. Among the most important of these inquiries has been well-known Winnipeg concern manufacturing insulating material and now planning to erect a branch factory in the West. Indications are excellent for a period of record prosperity in Swift Current during the coming year.

Lethbridge, Dec. 11—A temporary settlement has been effected between the Frank Coal Company and its employees in connection with a claim of \$85,000, representing, it is said, wages due the miners who have not been paid from the month of October until Nov. 10, last, on which day the men walked out, leaving a few union men unable to safeguard the mine.

Sterling, Ills., Dec. 10.—Ralph Hitch, of Morrison, Ill., arrives with smallpox, has been consigned to a hut in the middle of a cemetery here and supplied with groceries. No one could be found to attend Hitch, and he was left alone among the tombstones to make life struggle for life. There is no isolation hospital here.

Dependency causes Suicide

Dependency was evidently the cause of Jno. Gulman, of Many Berries district, ending his life. He shot himself with a revolver, the bullet entering the side of his head.

Some time ago he broke a blood vessel in the side of his head and at times since has been noticed to act rather queer. A few days ago he returned from Medicine Hat to his home, and seemed greatly upset over the fact that he had spent some \$600 while in the city, and these facts, it is thought, led him to end his life.

Constable Shawcross of the R.C.M.P., investigated the case, and on his report that the case was a clear one of suicide. Dr. Boyd decided that an inquest was necessary. The remains were taken to the Hat and interred at Hillside Cemetery.

Winnifred.

Mrs. E. Kendall and Miss Henry were visitors to Bow Island last Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Winchcombe, of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end home with his parents.

A large number of people turned out to attend Sunday service.

A little excitement was caused among the Winnifred people Monday last, when a fire broke out, caused by the way-frightened horse, which started the fire brigade with wet sacks and worked till all the flames had disappeared.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Davis of Fairlight is home and doing well after a long illness in the Medicine Hat hospital.

Mrs. S. Enrick returned to her home in Fairlight after a long visit with friends in Winnifred.

Mr. Brown of Lethbridge made a flying visit to Winnifred on business last Monday.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. R. A. Paul were visitors to Mrs. H. S. Tupper's of Bow Island last week.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Winchcombe is on the sick list again, but hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Miss Henry, of Medicine Hat, is visiting friends at Winnifred.

The Woodman lodge are giving their annual ball on New Year's Eve. All are welcome. Come and have a good time.

Nurse McDougall returned to her duties in Medicine Hat Hospital after a short visit to her home at Winnifred.

Market Prices.

| BOW ISLAND, DEC. 13. | |
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| No. 1 Northern | 59 |
| 2 " | 57 |
| 3 " | 55 |
| 4 " | 53 |
| 5 " | 51 |
| 6 " | 49 |
| Feed | 27 |
| No. 1 White Wheat | 50 |
| 2 " | 47 |
| 3 " | 45 |
| 4 " | 43 |
| 5 " | 41 |
| 6 " | 39 |
| Barley | 30 |
| 1 " | 24 |
| 2 " | 21 |
| 3 " | 18 |
| 4 " | 15 |
| 5 " | 12 |
| 6 " | 9 |
| Flax, North-west | 0.80 |
| " No. 1 Manitoba | 0.78 |
| " Rejected | 0.58 |

PROVISE & LYONS
Barbers, Shavers, Tailors, etc.
J. B. Lyons, Proprietor.
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon.

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Embalming

The undersigned has taken over the underlaking and embalming business of A. G. Loomis and is prepared to receive and execute promptly all orders entrusted to him.

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Bow Island Alta.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you are interested in buying good meats, it will pay you to call and get our prices. Good stock to choose from, consisting of a full line of fresh and cured Meats, Fish, Poultry, etc.

FULLER & SMITH

MAIN STREET.

Stengel's Flour & Feed Store

Cor. of Bell St. & Lethbridge Ave.

A full stock of

Flour, Bran, Shorts
Chop, Feed, etc.

Always on hand.

Quality the best and prices the lowest.

Feed & Chop Mill in connection.

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Have you proved up and want a loan. Drop me a line giving Sec., Twp. and Range

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To the Citizens of Bow Island

There's only one thing to be said about Coal—you must have it. You've no use for the agent who has to wait weeks—while you are freezing—before he can deliver the goods, when you can get any quantity from 1 ton to 50 tons right here. We have a bin of 50 tons at the mine always ready for shipment the quality is equal to Taber Coal and our prices away lower.

BEST SCREENED - \$4.00
SECONDS - \$2.00
STEAM COAL, Run of Mine - \$3.50

We are setting up a yard in town, but in the meantime send your orders and enquiries to

Roberts' Coal Mine, 14-9-11, Bow Island
T. W. HINDS, MANAGER.

SATISFACTION AND WHERE TO FIND IT.

There is only one thing to give you satisfaction—the best, but the best must be at a fair price. Our Stationary Line is always complete, always the best, and always at moderate prices. CHRISTMAS CARDS—A GREAT AND CHOICE VARIETY AT ALL PRICES.

The Bow Island Drug Store.

An Item of Interest

The main thing to consider in purchasing coal is the amount of carbon contained, for that is what gives the heat and the more carbon contained the less amount of clinker and the greater heat given. Our coal contains a higher percentage of carbon than that from the Taber coal mines.

PRICE AT MINE - \$3.00 PER TON.
 50 tons always on hand near Stacey's Lumber Yard.
COAL DELIVERED to any part of Town at \$11.00 for TWO TONS.

LONG & CASWELL'S COAL MINE.
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 16, BOW ISLAND.

Prosperity.

Mrs. G. B. Yates left Dec. 3rd for Winnipeg where Mr. Yates and she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harvey Foster was a visitor at Mrs. Laidlaw's Saturday last. Messrs. Spinkie, Kendall, Carlson and Marshall were Melville Hat visitors the past week.

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Dahl Carlson and Mr. Louis Carlson proved up on their land.

Rev. Wilken and Rev. Swayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Craver, Wednesday night.

LEASES

On Thursday, Dec. 8, an order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations for the leasing and administration of lands containing limestone, granite, slate, marble, gypsum, mail, sand or any building stone in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Northwest Territories, within twenty miles on either side of the main line of the C.P.R. in the province of British Columbia, and in the tract of three and one half million acres acquired by the Government of the Dominion from the Province of British Columbia, so as to include the leasing of the Dominion lands containing deposits of clay.

The leasing of the clay lands is, however, subject to a number of restrictions. The leases of a clay location must, within two years of the date of lease erect upon the land buildings, exceeding the value of \$10,000.

It is further provided after the second year he must manufacture out less than 100,000 bricks, or their equivalent in some form of clay products. If these conditions are not complied with, a lease is liable to be cancelled.

Don't Bite.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Over \$500,000 has been collected in filing fees and rentals, and upwards of \$200,000 acres of land have been filed on for all claims at the Calgary land office during the past three months. Every acre of land in townships 20 and 21, ranges 2, 3 and 4, west of the 10th meridian, have been filed on.

All the land lies south and west of the city and stretches from Okotoks to beyond Cochrane. Several outfits are already drilling for oil there and capitalists from coast to coast are interested.

Reduce the Price of Gas.

By introducing the system of giving a discount for prompt payment of accounts, the Canadian Western Natural Gas company has made a material reduction in the price of gas to consumers at Calgary. New winter rates, good from and including November to March, have been announced, which provide for the following discounts to those who pay their bills within ten days of rendering.

To consumers of from \$20.00 up to \$700.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 5 cents, net rate 30 cents.

To consumers of from \$700.00 up to \$1,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 10 cents, net rate 25 cents.

To consumers of from \$1,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 15 cents, net rate 20 cents.

To consumers of from \$2,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 20 cents, net rate 15 cents.

To consumers of from \$3,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 25 cents, net rate 10 cents.

To consumers of from \$4,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 30 cents, net rate 5 cents.

To consumers of from \$5,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 35 cents, net rate 0 cents.

To consumers of from \$6,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 40 cents, net rate 5 cents.

To consumers of from \$7,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 45 cents, net rate 10 cents.

To consumers of from \$8,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 50 cents, net rate 15 cents.

To consumers of from \$9,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 55 cents, net rate 20 cents.

To consumers of from \$10,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 60 cents, net rate 25 cents.

To consumers of from \$11,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 65 cents, net rate 30 cents.

To consumers of from \$12,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 70 cents, net rate 35 cents.

To consumers of from \$13,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 75 cents, net rate 40 cents.

To consumers of from \$14,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 80 cents, net rate 45 cents.

To consumers of from \$15,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 85 cents, net rate 50 cents.

To consumers of from \$16,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 90 cents, net rate 55 cents.

To consumers of from \$17,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 95 cents, net rate 60 cents.

To consumers of from \$18,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 100 cents, net rate 65 cents.

To consumers of from \$19,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 105 cents, net rate 70 cents.

To consumers of from \$20,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 110 cents, net rate 75 cents.

To consumers of from \$21,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 115 cents, net rate 80 cents.

To consumers of from \$22,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 120 cents, net rate 85 cents.

To consumers of from \$23,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 125 cents, net rate 90 cents.

To consumers of from \$24,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 130 cents, net rate 95 cents.

To consumers of from \$25,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 135 cents, net rate 100 cents.

To consumers of from \$26,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 140 cents, net rate 105 cents.

To consumers of from \$27,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 145 cents, net rate 110 cents.

To consumers of from \$28,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 150 cents, net rate 115 cents.

To consumers of from \$29,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 155 cents, net rate 120 cents.

To consumers of from \$30,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 160 cents, net rate 125 cents.

To consumers of from \$31,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 165 cents, net rate 130 cents.

To consumers of from \$32,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 170 cents, net rate 135 cents.

To consumers of from \$33,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 175 cents, net rate 140 cents.

To consumers of from \$34,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 180 cents, net rate 145 cents.

To consumers of from \$35,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 185 cents, net rate 150 cents.

To consumers of from \$36,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 190 cents, net rate 155 cents.

To consumers of from \$37,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 195 cents, net rate 160 cents.

To consumers of from \$38,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 200 cents, net rate 165 cents.

To consumers of from \$39,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 205 cents, net rate 170 cents.

To consumers of from \$40,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 210 cents, net rate 175 cents.

To consumers of from \$41,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 215 cents, net rate 180 cents.

To consumers of from \$42,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 220 cents, net rate 185 cents.

To consumers of from \$43,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 225 cents, net rate 190 cents.

To consumers of from \$44,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 230 cents, net rate 195 cents.

To consumers of from \$45,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 235 cents, net rate 200 cents.

To consumers of from \$46,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 240 cents, net rate 205 cents.

To consumers of from \$47,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 245 cents, net rate 210 cents.

To consumers of from \$48,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 250 cents, net rate 215 cents.

To consumers of from \$49,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 255 cents, net rate 220 cents.

To consumers of from \$50,000.00 feet per month, rate 35 cents, discount 260 cents, net rate 225 cents.

RURI-DECANAL CHAPTER.

A meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of the Deacons of which Rev. E. A. Davis, B.A., is Rural Dean, and which extends from 8th St. Current to Bow Island, was held in this city the 10th inst., when the following clergy attended:

Rev. E. A. Davis, B.A., Rural Dean, Melville Hat; Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., Maple Creek; Rev. P. S. Jervold, Irvine; Rev. T. W. Gault, Stuffed; Rev. H. S. Soper, B.A., Bow Island; Rev. Wilken, Bow Island; Rev. E. H. Knowles, L.L.B., secretary of 8th St. Regina; Rev. R. W. Allen, Dominion secretary of the Ministry of the Church in Canada, was also present.

At 8 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m., matters were said. The Chapter met for business at 10 a.m. The Rural Dean presiding.

Rev. H. C. B. Gibson was elected secretary-treasurer, and Rev. P. C. Jervold, librarian of the library which will be obtained from England.

The sessions of the Chapter continued with an intermission between 12 o'clock noon, and 2 p.m., until 5 p.m. Among the matters considered were the needs of the parishes, extension work, missions, and the formation of a Sunday School Association.

In the evening at 8 p.m. Allen gave very interesting and inspiring illustrated lecture on "Canadian and Foreign Missionary Work".

Medicine Hat News.

Medicine Hat will this year have a City Hockey League of four teams probably more. There may also be a senior team, and games arranged with outside teams, probably a south-eastern branch of the Alberta Amateur League formed with Brooks and Bow Island, visitors to play off with the winners of the other divisions. These matters were discussed at the hockey meeting held in the City Hall last evening. There was a good turnout of players, among them a large number of new ones, and it was evident that the Hat has the material for a very strong team this winter. Medicine Hat has been asked to place a team in a Southern branch of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. A. B. C. of Taber, has been appointed captain of the district and he is a letter to the Hat, has suggested four clubs, Medicine Hat, Taber, Bow Island and Lethbridge.

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PRICES ON TRACK, DEC. 13

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Local and General.

Dr. Agnew will be at the Myrtle Hotel on the Third Monday of each month.

The C.P.R. is advertising in this issue cheap trips for the Christmas holidays.

There will be Norwegian Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3 p.m.

A large warehouse is being built this week at the rear of the Bow Island Trading Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren moved into their new residence west of town this week.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

R. S. Beattie has received a car of prize-winning Marquis seed wheat, which he will sell in the district.

J. W. Hopkins, who has been engaged in building a large addition to his house, expects to have it completed this week.

Mrs. F. Brophy, assisted by Miss Mort, very pleasantly entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening last.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next in the I.O.O.F. hall. Please attend.

See Damage for Farm Loans.

A special carol service will be held in All Saints' church on Sunday, December 22nd. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jamieson removed this week from Bow Avenue into the house recently vacated by S. D. McCrea, south of the track.

For a noisy, nifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Xovers, the tailor. English serge and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Peterson.

A large party of friends and neighbors visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell on Monday night and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Grace Reed, who arrived last night from Port Huron, Ontario.

Hall and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans.—A. Ellsworth.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held in the church on Thursday next, December 19th, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The United Lutheran Church of Bow Island will give a spring chicken supper in the Lindquist Hall, December 19th. A good supper and a fine time for all. Everybody invited.

J. W. Hurd has removed his house from off the farm, south of town, and placed it on some lots south of All Saints' church. He is also making considerable alterations to his house off Lethbridge Avenue.

The North-west Drilling Co. has secured from Medicine Hat a contract to bore another gas well in that city. The depth of the new well is to be 1250 feet, and it is to be drilled in the south-west corner of Central Park.

The United Lutheran Church of Fertile Plains will have their services in the Fertile Plains schoolhouse, Sunday the 22nd of December at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be in English. Everybody invited.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church announce they will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Friday evening, December 27th. Admission, adults 25c, children free.

In view of his near departure Mr. Herdman will dispose of his few household effects by private sale, such as a small kitchen stove and utensils, kitchen table, chairs, Cleveland bicycle, etc.

Rev. A. W. K. Herdman announced to his congregation on Sunday night that the Presbyterian church that he would be leaving Bow Island about the end of this month. Mr. Herdman will reside in Calgary, where he will be rejoined by his family.

The annual meeting of the Bow Island School District will be held in the schoolhouse on January 9th. Three trustees will be elected this year, one in the place of A. C. Russell whose term expires, and two additional men will have to be found in order to comply with the new Town Act.

The annual meeting of the Altoona Farmers' Union will be held at Doondale on Friday, December 27th, at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be provided and a good time is expected. The president, Perrin E. Baker, will deliver an address, and reports will be submitted by J. C. Sullivan, vice-president, and Harvey McKenzie, sec-treas.

We are offering with every \$1.00 subscription to the Bow Island Review an entire year's subscription to the Canadian Countryman, This is about the same size as the Saturday Post, and is full of information. This combination would make a very nice Christmas present, and would be appreciated every week throughout the year.

A. F. Werts, who leaves Sunday morning with W. C. Jones on an extended visit to points in Ontario and the Southern States, took the opportunity on Thursday evening of the Council meeting of expressing his appreciation of the goodwill and hearty co-operation which had existed between them during his tenure of office.

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A sample of the book may be seen at the Review Office.

Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying another year in advance.

This, for us, is a losing proposition, but we are determined to reach a thousand circulation by next March.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—We reserve the right to withdraw this offer any time after Jan. 31, 1913.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn each homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres culture.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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